

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JOHN TRPKOVSKI, as Personal  
Representative of the Estate of  
CORALEE TRPKOVSKI, dec'd.

Plaintiff,

Case No. 23-cv-12418  
Hon.: Matthew F. Leitman

v.

WALMART, INC.,

Defendant.

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**ORDER FOR AUTHORITY TO SETTLE CLAIM  
AND FOR DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS**

THE COURT HAVING heard Plaintiff's Motion for Approval of Settlement  
and Distribution of Proceeds, and otherwise advised in the premises:

The Court having inquired into the merits of this cause and found there exists  
sufficient reason to feel that the proposed settlement represents fair and equitable  
compensation;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that JOHN TRPKOVSKI, As Personal  
**Representative** of the Estate of Coralee Trpkovski, is empowered, authorized and  
directed to execute any documents necessary to settle this claim in the gross amount  
of \$100,000.00.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that upon receipt of same, Defendant, Walmart, Inc, is **released** from any further liability.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the following costs and attorney fees for recovery are hereby approved as reasonable and necessary for prosecution of this cause on behalf of the Plaintiff.

Now, therefore, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that settlement in the gross amount of \$100,000.00 is hereby APPROVED and that the proceeds of the action be distributed as follows:

- Costs payable to The Sam Bernstein Law Firm in the amount of \$4,516.76
- Attorney fees payable to The Sam Bernstein Law Firm in the amount of \$31,767.61;
- Medical lien asserted by Optum in the amount of \$423.14;
- The balance of funds, being \$63,232.39, to be paid to The Estate of Coralee Trpkovski.

**IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED** that the above matter is dismissed with prejudice and without costs as to all parties.

**This order fully disposes of all remaining issues in this matter and closes the case.**

s/Matthew F. Leitman  
MATTHEW F. LEITMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: September 30, 2024

Approved as to form and content:

/s/ David J. Elkin

David J. Elkin (P36161)  
Attorney for Plaintiff

and

/s/ Brent R. Lockwood (with consent)

Brent R. Lockwood (P81143)  
Attorney for Defendant